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In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 22, 2003

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Applicant

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 22, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 22, 2003. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 22, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 20, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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